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PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Sir:

This is a petition to obtain a duplicate copy of the Letters Patent issued in the above-identified patent on April 25, 2006.

Statement of Facts

The undersigned received the original Letters Patent for the above-identified patent shortly after April 25, 2006. On April 28, 2006, a customary letter was drafted to the patent owner (CacheStream Corporation) enclosing the original hard copy of the Letters Patent. However, due to an internal administrative error, the original Letters Patent sealed and enclosed in an envelope was couriered to the mail room of the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via hand-carry instead of depositing in U.S. Mail. Following these sequence of events, several attempts were made in the next few days after April 28, 2006 to locate and retrieve the original Letters Patent, to no avail. Thereafter, until today, August 25, 2006, the undersigned waited to see if the USPTO would eventually find the original Letters Patent filed with the Office in error and forward it to the undersigned. However, as of August 25, 2006, the undersigned has not received the original Letters Patent certificate.

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